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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHINSUKE MIKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: EVANS, GEOFFREY S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/575,108 :  
FILED: APRIL 10, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3742  
FOR: ELECTRO-DISCHARGE-MACHINE :  
MACHINING CONDITION  
OPTIMIZATION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.